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REMARKS

Claims 1 - 40 are pending. Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

In the outstanding office action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 6-12, 15-20, 22-27 and 31, and indicated the remaining claims are allowed. As such, applicant has canceled the rejected claims in order to expedite allowance of the allowed claims. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the canceled claims in a continuation application

In view of the above amendments the claims are in proper form for allowance, and Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all remaining claims.